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1. <i>AEo/</i> DDA 7D24, Hqs.	19 SEP 1983	20 SEP 1983	<i>[Signature]</i>	Harry,
2.				The attached memorandum from the DDI gives some well-deserved recognition to the latest effort of [Redacted] and his Analysis Training Branch. I think you will find it interesting.
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DDI #6622-83/1
16 September 1983MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Executive Director

FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : DDI Military Analysis Training

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1. As you know over the past year or so I have identified the training of new military analysts to provide a steady stream of qualified military specialists for the regional offices as one of the highest priorities of the Directorate. A number of activities have been underway to deal with this problem, and I am quite pleased to advise you of the implementation of two of these programs.

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2. The first is a new course in OTE for military analysts. I have attached the proposed course syllabus at TAB A. It is absolutely extraordinary. People from OTE visited virtually all of the major military training centers around the country and have put together a course that is absolutely unique anywhere in the government. The first running of the six week course will begin in January and DIA already has indicated an interest in having at least one student in the course. Each running will have about 15-20 students; we presently plan to run the course twice a year. I urge you to leaf through the syllabus. It will give you a good idea of the depth and nature of the course. I am very impressed with it.

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3. Second, eleven courses at military training schools have been identified and DDI analyst participation arranged. To date about 85 analysts have received or are scheduled for this training. Most important, the bulk of the slots in these schools are being taken by the regional military analysts and not by SOVA (which already has a very large trained cadre and accounts for about a third of the positions in the schools). The courses in which we are participating are listed at TAB B.

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4. I believe that these two undertakings, combined with rotations between military analysts from SOVA and the regional offices and an intensive program of inhouse seminars by our own military specialists for new military analysts will provide the continuing high quality military analysts that we require. My


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hat is off to OTE and the Analyst Training Branch for their key role in this effort. It has taken a little time, but I think it is worth it -- it is a high quality program. I would not be surprised to see more requests from other agencies for participation. 

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Attachment:

TAB A - Course Syllabus

TAB B - Course Listing

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